

# RIDE 'EM COWBOY

## Juice Newton

Traveling with the rodeo  
It's the only life I'll ever know  
I started in New Mexico  
Must have been a thousand years ago  
I used to be the best they say  
At riding young wild horses for my pay  
But now I'm much too old it seems

I only rides wild horses in his dreamsThey use to tell me, ride 'em cowboy don't let 'em throw you down  
You can't make no money if you hit the ground

They say, ride 'em cowboy don't let 'em throw you down  
You're the toughest cowboy in townI have always been a traveling cowboy  
But now there's no place left to go

What in I supposed to do  
Seems I'm left out in the coldRide 'em cowboy don't let 'em throw you down  
You can't make no money if you hit the ground

They say, ride 'em cowboy don't let 'em throw you down  
You're the toughest cowboy in townOh midnight was the champion  
He is the only bronc I couldn't ride  
But now I hear old Midnights blind

And rides little children for a dime  
Ladies used to hang around  
I must have been a hero in their eyes  
My silver spurs are rusted now

Lord, I wished I tried to settle downThey use to tell me, ride 'em cowboy don't let 'em throw you down

You can't make no money if you hit the ground  
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